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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Re: Settlement of the United States vs. Microsoft antitrust lawsuit.

Gentlemen:

The proposed settlement is bad idea. A proper settlement must: provide redress to the companies whose software innovation has been denied access to markets by the continuing

illegal

monopolistic

practices

of the Microsoft corporation

provide restructuring of Microsoft corporation and restraints on the resulting companies to effectively deny their cooperation to achieve the same result,

and

provide ALL companies equal and open access to all their

products interfaces

and

formats

provide severe punitive economic sanctions to dissuade such egregious corporate injury

to free market enterprise in the United States of America ever again.

Respectfully,

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